

# Ward 17 • Capital *in alphabetical order*



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**Q1. Increasingly, Jewish Ottawans are concerned about rising antisemitism. As a city councillor, will you advocate to ensure that antisemitism is included in all resources and training as an integral part of all municipal anti-racism programs?**

Yes absolutely

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**Q2. How are you going to push back against antisemitism in all of its forms?**

I will work collaboratively with the Jewish community to tirelessly push back against antisemitism

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**Q3. As with all at-risk communities, there are various times in the year when the Jewish community is required to hire extra security to protect our houses of worship and organizations. Will you support the use of paid duty officers to provide that needed security?**

Yes absolutely

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**Q4 . Are you in favour of continued funding for the Ottawa Police Services Hate Crimes unit?**

Yes absolutely it's one of my top priorities

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**Q5. The governments of both Canada and Ontario, as well as some municipalities, have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's definition of antisemitism. Would you be supportive of Ottawa adopting this definition of antisemitism as well?**

Yes

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**Q6. Tamir is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting developmentally disabled people and those with autism. Plans for upgrades and expanded services stalled due to COVID. Will you be an ally and advocate for Tamir to receive help in upgrading their facilities?**

Yes

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**Q7. Food insecurity for seniors is on the rise. How will you support the city's ethnocultural (kosher/halal) meals on wheels and food bank programs to help address food insecurity for those who are most vulnerable?**

I will promote those programs if elected and will support them from a budget perspective

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**Shawn Menard** *(incumbent)*

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**Menard did not reply to the survey but did submit this summary statement:**

“Anti-semitism is a real and growing problem in Ottawa and in the surrounding areas. We saw this particularly in the display of racist symbols at the trucker’s occupation of the downtown core this past winter, and should take a zero-tolerance approach. Education and training on anti-semitism need to be a part of the City’s anti-racist strategy. We also need to take anti-semitic threats seriously, provide protection for the affected communities, and investigate hate crimes where appropriate. We support expanding social services that cater to the needs of distinct religious and cultural communities, as part of building an inclusive city for all.”

**Daniel Rogers** *no response*

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